

# NATIONAL PARKS of CANADA

## *Prairie Region*



On the beach  
at Lake Waskesiu  
Prince Albert  
National Park,  
Saskatchewan



Golf Club House and 9th Green  
Elk Island National Park, Alberta



At the pier on Clear Lake  
Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

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**I**MMEDIATELY north of the great agricultural plains of Western Canada lies a region where hills and valleys, woodlands and meadows, and lakes and streams, combine to form an ideal summer vacation area. Here have been established three of Canada's most popular national playgrounds and wildlife sanctuaries—Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, 175 miles northwest of Winnipeg; Prince Albert National Park in Saskatchewan, 36 miles north of the City of Prince Albert; and Elk Island National Park, "Home of the Buffalo", 30 miles east of Edmonton, in Alberta.

Sandy beaches line the shores of many of the lakes in these parks; fish and wildlife abound; roads and trails lead to spots of unforgettable beauty and interest; and the quiet solitudes of the leafy wilderness bring rest and tranquility to the weary traveller.

Whole families spend their summer vacation in these national parks, many of them bringing their own camping equipment or cabin trailers and enjoying an inexpensive holiday under conditions that are inspiring, healthful, and

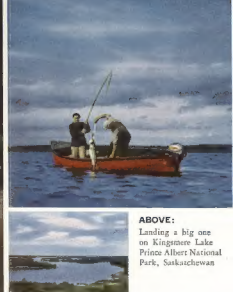
pleasant. Well-equipped camp-grounds have been laid out where visitors may pitch their tents or park their cabin trailers. Here they will find many conveniences such as kitchen shelters, stoves and fuel, tables and benches, running water, and, in some places, electricity.

For those who desire greater comfort, furnished bungalow cabins are available, some large enough to accommodate entire families. Other types of modern accommodation include hotels, guest houses, apartment courts, and summer cottages. Visitors who prefer a holiday free from cooking and other household cares will find suitable catering facilities.

Equipped playgrounds for children and many forms of recreation and entertainment for grown-ups supply plenty of diversion. Boating, fishing, riding, hiking, cycling, bathing, tennis, golf, outdoor roller skating, lawn bowling, motorcycling, nature study and photography all help to make a holiday in these national parks an experience to be remembered, and renewed at the first opportunity.



Band Concert  
Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan



**ABOVE:**

Landing a big one  
on Kingsmere Lake  
Prince Albert National  
Park, Saskatchewan

Safe and pleasant bathing in Clear Lake  
Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

Deer with antlers in velvet  
Elk Island National Park, Alberta

Island-studded Astotin Lake  
Elk Island National Park, Alberta



Wasagamung Golf Club  
Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

Sunset over Astotin Lake  
Elk Island National Park, Alberta

Wild flowers near Lake Audy  
Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

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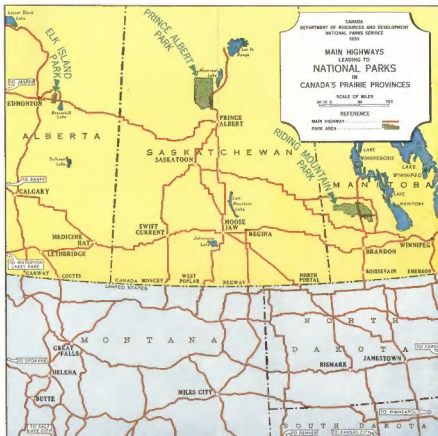
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Pleasure craft on Lake Waskesiu  
Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan





Buffalo herd in Riding Mountain National Park  
Manitoba



Camping at Clear Lake  
Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba

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